

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 27-32 are pending in this application, wherein claims 1-4 and 8-11 are being canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and wherein claims 27-32 are being newly added, as follows:

1-26. (Canceled).

27. (New) A device comprising:

a first substrate having a first side and a second side facing each other and a third side and a fourth side facing each other, the first and second sides being perpendicular to the third and fourth sides;

a mechanical element disposed over the first substrate;

a pad connected to the mechanical element and disposed over the first substrate; and

a second substrate sealing the mechanical element and having a fifth side between the first and second sides of the first substrate and a sixth side between the third and fourth sides of the first substrate,

wherein the pad is disposed in an area surrounded by the first side, the third side, the fifth side, and the sixth side, when viewed in plain view, and

wherein the second substrate includes a first area between the fifth side and the second side and a second area between the sixth side and the fourth side as adhesion areas between the first substrate and the second substrate, when viewed in plain view.

28. (New) The device according to claim 27, further comprising:

a second pad connected to the mechanical element and disposed over the first substrate,

wherein the second substrate has a seventh side between the first and second sides and an eighth side between the third and fourth sides,

wherein the second pad is disposed in an area surrounded by the second side, the fourth side, the seventh side, and the eighth side, when viewed in plain view, and

wherein the second substrate includes a third area between the seventh side and the first side and a fourth area between the eighth side and the third side as

adhesion areas between the first substrate and the second substrate, when viewed in plain view.

29. (New) The device according to claim 28, further comprising:

- a third pad connected to the mechanical element and disposed over the first substrate; and
- a fourth pad connected to the mechanical element and disposed over the first substrate,
 - wherein the second substrate has a ninth side between the first and second sides, a tenth side between the third and fourth sides, a eleventh side between the first and second sides, and a twelfth side between the third and fourth sides,
 - wherein the third pad is disposed in an area surrounded by the second side, the third side, the ninth side, and the tenth side, when viewed in plain view,
 - wherein the fourth pad is disposed in an area surrounded by the first side, the fourth side, the eleventh side, and the twelfth side, when viewed in plain view, and
 - wherein the first area is between the fifth side and the ninth side, the second area is between the sixth side and the twelfth side, the third area is between the seventh side and the eleventh side, and the fourth area is between the eighth side and the tenth side, when viewed in plain view.

30. (New) A device comprising:

- a first substrate having a first side and a second side facing each other and a third side and a fourth side facing each other, the first and second sides being perpendicular to the third and fourth sides;
- a mechanical element disposed over the first substrate;
- a pad connected to the mechanical element and disposed over the first substrate; and
- a second substrate to seal the mechanical element and having a fifth side between the first and second sides and a sixth side and a seventh side between the third and fourth sides,
 - wherein the pad is disposed in an area surrounded by the first side, the fifth side, the sixth side, and the seventh side, when viewed in plain view, and
 - wherein the second substrate includes a first area between the third side and the sixth side and a second area between the fourth side and the seventh side as

adhesion areas between the first substrate and the second substrate, when viewed in plain view.

31. (New) The device according to claim 30, further comprising:
 - a second pad connected to mechanical element and disposed over the first substrate,

wherein the second substrate has an eighth side between the first and second sides and a ninth side and a tenth side between the third and fourth sides,

wherein the second pad is disposed in an area surrounded by the second side, the eighth side, the ninth side, and the tenth side, when viewed in plain view, and

wherein the second substrate includes a third area between the third side and the ninth side and a fourth area between the fourth side and the tenth side as adhesion areas between the first substrate and the second substrate, when viewed in plain view.

32. (New) The device according to claim 31, further comprising:
 - a third pad connected to the mechanical element and disposed over the first substrate; and
 - a fourth pad connected to the mechanical element and disposed over the first substrate,

wherein the second substrate has an eleventh and twelfth sides between the first and second sides, a thirteenth side between the third and fourth sides, a fourteenth side and a fifteenth side between the first and second sides, and tenth side between the third and fourth sides,

wherein the third pad is disposed in an area surrounded by the third side, the eleventh side, the twelfth side, and the thirteenth side, when viewed in plain view,

wherein the fourth pad is disposed in an area surrounded by the fourth side, the fourteenth side, the fifteenth side, and the tenth side, when viewed in plain view,

wherein the first area is between the first side and the eleventh side, the second area is between the first side and the fourteenth side, the third area is between the second side and the twelfth side, and the fourth area is between the second side and the fifteenth side, when viewed in plain view.